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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-004-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Complex family that requires extensive collaborative supports	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-005-20-NC	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory Issues		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-010-20-NC	Neglect; Other	Domestic Violence; Lack of family support system ; Language/cultural issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Statutory Issues		Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-027-20-C	Ligature hanging; Neglect; Suicide (child)	Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Out of State CPS History; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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F-029-20-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of Sleep Plan; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Coroner issues; Statutory Issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-042-20-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (child); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-048-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (other); Other; MAT involvement	COVID protocol in place - FPP, court (post incident), DCBS visit telephonic, difficulty in getting siblings involved in virtual school when in kinship. Lack of process/mechanism to share information among partners and coordinate services. Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-001-20-C	Neglect; Smoke inhalation/fire	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of Sleep Plan; Language/cultural issues; Supervisional neglect; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Other	Social Justice - lack of protocol	Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental

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NF-004-20-C	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Medical issues/management; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Lack of transportation (handicapped van broken), child transported in car.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-023-20-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect; In-Home Service Provider Issues		Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-026-20-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-038-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS history; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-039-20-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Inadequate restraint; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect		Supervisory neglect; Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-043-20-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Failure to thrive; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Lack of family support system ; Law enforcement issues		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Physical abuse; Torture; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-055-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Lack of Sleep Plan; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable